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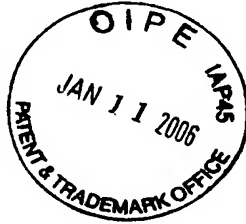
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Acids with Amplification of the zwf Gene**



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of the present document.